

1 **ABSTRACT**

2 A request is received to play a first audio file and a second audio file. A
3 system identifies a first effective start position and a fade-out position associated
4 with the first audio file. The system also identifies a second effective start
5 position associated with the second audio file. The first audio file is played from
6 the first effective start position. When the fade-out position associated with the
7 first audio file is reached, playback of the first audio file is faded-out while the
8 second audio file is played from the second effective start position.

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